

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GERALD WALKER,
also known as Jerard Walker,
also known as Jacaun Steele,

Petitioner,

No. 02-CV-790

v.

THOMAS RICKS,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES:

GERALD WALKER
a/k/a Jerard Walker
a/k/a Jacaun Steele
Petitioner, Pro Se
98-A-2082
Attica, NY 14011

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FREDERICK J. SCULLIN, JR., S.J.:

DECISION AND ORDER

The above-captioned matter having been presented to me by the Report-Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini filed on May 7, 2007 and the Court having reviewed the Report-Recommendation and the entire file in this matter, and no

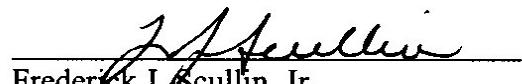
objections to said Report-Recommendation having been filed, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini filed May 7, 2007 is **ACCEPTED** in its entirety, for the reasons stated therein, and it is further

ORDERED, that petitioner's habeas corpus petition is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 25, 2007
Syracuse, New York



Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Senior United States District Court Judge